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1. [] WITH ENDORSEMENT AND PERHAPS AT INSTIGATION OF MR. KOMER, HAS PROPOSED DRASTIC REORGANIZATION U.S. PACIFICATION EFFORT. KEY SENTENCES [] DRAFT PROPOSAL ARE QTE THE BEST SOLUTION IS TO PLACE THOSE ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE PRIMARILY PART OF THE PACIFICATION PROGRAM, AND ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES, UNDER COMUSMACV. IN ESSENCE, THE REORGANIZATION WOULD RESULT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPUTY COMUSMACV FOR PACIFICATION WHO WOULD BE IN COMMAND OF ALL PACIFICATION STAFFS IN SAIGON AND OF ALL PACIFICATION ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD UNQTE.

2. [] PROPOSAL WOULD PUT RD PROGRAM AND YOUR CADRE OPERATIONS DIVISION UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND DEPUTY COMUSMACV FOR PACIFICATION WHO WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE MILITARY OFFICER. PROPOSAL WOULD ALSO TRANSFER TO HIS COMMAND AUTHORITY []

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REGIONAL AND PROVINCE LEVELS AND WOULD PROBABLY

ENTAIL ASSUMPTION OF CONTROL OVER OTHER ASSETS AND PROGRAMS OF

3. THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOUR PRIVATE BACKGROUND AND GUIDANCE
ONLY. MCNAMARA PARTY, WHICH INCLUDES KOMER, KATZENBACH AND
PORTER, WILL DISCUSS PROPOSAL DURING FORTHCOMING SAIGON VISIT.

PORTER HAS ADVISED LODGE OF WHAT IN WIND VIA STATE TELEGRAM

BUT YOU MUST LET LODGE RAISE WHOLE ISSUE AND PORTER CABLE
WITH YOU ON HIS INITIATIVE AND NOT INDICATE FOREKNOWLEDGE.

4. RE PAROCHIAL MATTERS, POSITION ON PROPOSAL
IS THAT IF A NEW PACIFICATION ORGANIZATION WERE TO BE CREATED WE
WILLING TO GIVE IT ASSETS, PERSONNEL AND PROGRAMS OF CADRE
OPERATIONS DIVISION PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF TRANSFER

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SATISFACTORILY IRONED OUT AND WITH HOPE THAT [] WOULD THUS
BE RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
TO RD CADRE EFFORT. (BEFORE CONCRETE PROPOSAL SURFACED THAT
THIS BE UNDER MACV. I TOLD SECRETARY MCNAMARA THAT IF U. S.
PACIFICATION EFFORT KEYS REORGANIZED I WOULD BE WILLING TO TURN
RD CADRE PROGRAM OVER TO A U. S. PACIFICATION C2AR.) WE HAVE TAKEN
FIRM LINE HERE, HOWEVER, THAT WE NOT WILLING GIVE UP OPERATIONAL
CONTROL OF REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION
ACTIVITIES. [] . E. , WE WILL

NOT BREAK UP []

6. ON LARGER ISSUES, WE FEEL [] PROPOSAL CONFUSES
QUESTION OF WHETHER U. S. PACIFICATION ORGANIZATION NEEDS
STRENGTHENING WITH QUESTION OF WHETHER PACIFICATION C2AR SHOULD

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BE CIVILIAN SUBORDINATE TO AMBASSADOR OR MILITARY OFFICER SUB-
ORDINATE TO COMUSMACV. OUR POSITION ON FORMER QUESTION
AFFIRMATIVE. ON LATTER IT IS FIRMLY BUT PRIVATELY CIVILIAN.

7. ☐ VERY MUCH AGAINST ☐ PROPOSAL
FOR REASONS SUMMARIZED IN PORTER'S CABLE. THOUGH WE OURSELVES
AGREE WITH THEIR VIEWS, HE I HAVE TAKEN POSITION AT WASHINGTON
LEVEL THAT ☐ NOT ☐ SHOULD CONDUCT THE
ARGUMENT WITH ☐ ON THESE LARGER ISSUES.

8. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS
MATTER AND WILL WANT TO BE KEPT POSTED ON THE COURSE OF NEXT
WEEK'S SAIGON DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH YOU WILL CERTAINLY BE INVOLVED.
I ASSUME THAT YOUR POSITION RE INTELLIGENCE AND ☐
WILL BE SIMILAR TO OURS OUTLINED ABOVE. WITH RESPECT TO THE

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TO **SCSAIGON**

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**MILITARY VERSUS CIVILIAN CZAR QUESTION, I WOULD EXPECT YOU TO
ENTER FREELY INTO THE DISCUSSION AND CONTRIBUTE SOLID FACTS BUT
WOULD PREFER THAT ON OVER-ALL ISSUE YOU PLAY YOUR HAND AS
SUPPORTER OF OTHER AGENCIES POSITION AND NOT BE ISOLATED OR
STRIDENT POLICY ADVOCATE.**

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